

REGION III ICC MEETING
February 27, 2006

Introductions were done. The committee welcomed Sonya Bull, parent to the committee. Upcoming training/conferences were discussed.

The Right Track Program gave an update on the number of screenings that have been completed. An inservice was provided to the hospital/clinic staff in Devils Lake. There was an overview of Developmental Disabilities, LR KIDs, and Right Track provided to the doctors and nurses.

There was discussion regarding the hearing screening. The committee discussed the concerns regarding the gaps and the follow up services.

Information was provided regarding the Infantsee Program in North Dakota. This program provides a free vision screening for infants 6-12 months of age. Appointments can be scheduled with optometrists who have volunteered to provide the screenings at no cost.

Dr. Keith Gustafson presented on the ND Early Learning Guidelines. The guidelines will be field tested and possible revisions may be made to the guidelines once more data is collected.

Marcia Schneider reported on the conference at Spirit Lake Casino in January 2006. It was well attended and parents found it very helpful and enjoyable. Marcia also reported on the activities that she is doing as the "Experienced Parent".

Dr. Gustafson updated the committee on the progress of the early intervention services in Grand Forks, Fargo, and Jamestown. The current programs will be shifting from HSC based to private provider similar to how LR KIDs operates.

The Quality Improvement Plan and the Regional Compliance Work Plan were reviewed.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting date is **August 7, 2006** at 10:00 AM at Lake Region Human Service Center.

Tentative Dates for the remainder of 2006 are:

- ❖ **August 7, 2006**
- ❖ **November 6, 2006**